

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled).
2. (Previously Amended) A liquid or soft solid anti-microbial composition comprising an antiperspirant active and an iron (III) chelator, wherein the iron (III) chelator is a micro-molar active anti-microbial agent.
3. (Previously Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, characterised in that the antiperspirant active and the iron (III) chelator are both present in the same composition.
4. (Cancelled).
5. (Previously Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, having a hardness such that the pressure required to penetrate the composition is less than 0.06 N.mm^{-2} .
6. (Previously Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, comprising an aerosol composition.
7. (Previously Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, wherein the antiperspirant active is an aluminium, zirconium, or mixed aluminium/zirconium salt.
8. (Original) An anti-microbial product according to claim 6, wherein an aluminium halohydrate is a component of the aerosol composition.
9. (Previously Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 3, wherein the antiperspirant active is an aluminium halohydrate.

10. (Previously Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, wherein the iron (III) chelator has a binding coefficient for iron (III) or greater than 10^{26} .
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Previously Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, wherein the iron (III) chelator has an acid form comprising at least five acid groups.
13. (Previously Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, wherein the iron (III) chelator is a polyaminocarboxylic acid or salt thereof.
14. (Previously Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 13, wherein the iron (III) chelator has the acid form diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid triethylenetetraaminehexaacetic acid, or ethylenebis {2-(2-hydroxyphenyl) glycine}.
15. (Previously Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, comprising an additional organic anti-microbial agent.
16. (Original) An anti-microbial product according to claim 15, comprising a polyhexamethylene biguanide salt, triclosan, or farnesol.
17. (Previously Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, comprising fragrance material at up to 4% by weight of the composition.
18. (Previously Amended) A method of controlling microbial numbers, said method comprising the application to a substrate of a product according to claim 2.
19. (Previously Amended) A cosmetic method of reducing perspiration and providing additional control of bacterial numbers on a human body surface, said

method comprising the topical application to the human body of any of the products according to claim 2.

20. (Original) A cosmetic method according to claim 19, resulting in reduced body odour.
21. (Original) A cosmetic method of delivering enhanced fragrance intensity comprising the topical application to the surface of the human body of a composition according to claim 17.
22. (Original) A method for the manufacture of an anti-microbial composition comprising the mixing of an antiperspirant active, a transition metal chelator, and a carrier fluid.
23. (Previously Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 14, wherein the iron (III) chelator is diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid or a salt thereof.
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24. (New) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, comprising a wash-off agent.
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